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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/772,355	Applicant(s) NOGIWA ET AL.
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: proposed amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: all in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kuhns and JP407074497 specifically.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarified and discussed rejection of record and proposed amendment.

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/David E Graybill/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2894	
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